



Global Village Program



Home Partners & Habitat Staff in front of a Habitat Home in Bandung

Project summary:

A community in need: Bandung is the third largest city in Indonesia with population of about 2,5 million. Bandung and surrounding regions are developing from farming area into an industrial city. This transformation brings positive and negative impacts toward the urban and rural population. The negative impacts are example environment quality, social and economic problem and lack of employment opportunities. People in a lower sector of society earn less than USD 1 per day. To survive, low income families often become farmhand and labors and they live in crowded semi-permanent houses.

Interaction with homeowners:

Global Village teams are provided with several opportunities to work and interact with homeowners during their stay.

The surrounding area: The friendly town of Bandung, the capital city of West Java, is located on Java Island. Teams can enjoy and explore the highland of the tea plantation and tropical vegetation. The region is rich in history, the Sundanese myth, the geographic location and culture. The team can enjoy the local cuisine, and see the traditional puppet show, and angklung, the unique Sundanese traditional musical instrument

Getting there:

- The Team can fly straight to Bandung airport or Jakarta international airport.
- From there, team can go to Bandung by airplane, train, or car
- The affiliate staff will welcome and escort the team to their accommodation.

Food, Accommodation & Local Transportation:

HFH Indonesia is pleased to offer three cost options for GV teams to select from. Variations can be made on these options to fit the specific needs of the team. Kindly refer to the **HFH Indonesia GV Cost Options** sheet for details.

Changing money: Currency is the Indonesian rupiah (approx. Rp 10,000 = USD \$1). Major currencies can be exchanged in the airport.

Build Season: The best time to build is May to September. There is no building December-January or during Ramadan.

Age limitations: Age 14 and above. Youth between 14 and the age of legal majority will perform

Sample itinerary:

For a 10-day team:

- Day 1: Arrival and orientation
- Day 2: Construction and safety orientation & build at worksite
- Day 3: Build & educational visit to area of substandard housing
- Day 4: Build & sightseeing at natural farm and tea plantation.
- Day 5: Build & "Friendship Night" with local community and youth
- Day 6: Build & watch traditional dancing and instrument performance.
- Day 7: Sightseeing & shopping at local street market
- Day 8: Build sightseeing at Hot spring.
- Day 9: House dedication, sightseeing and shopping
- Day 10: Farewell party, departure

Climate: Tropical; 18°-28°C .

Dry season May to September; heaviest rains December-January.

Construction: Duplex houses of concrete blocks with ceramic clay tile roofs.

This information sheet is intended to give a basic overview of the affiliate. Detailed orientation materials are also sent to the team leader upon confirmation.

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